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## Last weeks events

The past week was a really fun and exciting one. The Rotary 5k was a great event on Saturday, thanks to Barrie, and all who helped out. The weather (rain) kept the numbers down a bit, but it was actually very comfortable to run in. Many of our AWRC members ran, and walked in the event, and it made the morning a great time for fellowship. Many members came to watch, encourage, and help out. Justin Brugger came in first among AWRC members, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in his age division. Congratulations Justin! Pam Joachim came in first among lady AWRC members, and placed top three in her age division as well, good going Pam! Barrie will give a proper run down at our meeting on Wednesday. If you will note the picture on the right, Dick Duke looks a bit dejected as he failed Barrie's "random" screening for performance enhancing substances.

Our new exchange student Katrin came to Rotary for the first time last Wednesday. She and her host father stood up and were introduced by Justin Libey. Katrin presented a flag from her home town club in Frankfurt Germany, and a gift photo book of the Frankfurt skyline. Please look for her at our meetings and get to know her. The exchange program is great for our members, and the students alike. We learn a lot from these students, and can gain perspective from their culture as they share it with us. We should also be looking for chances to take Katrin to events and help expose her to as much of our culture and lifestyle as possible. Keep her in mind! Contact Don Maurice if you want to set something up with her.



District Governor Steve VanScoik visited our meeting. Steve and I had a short opportunity to discuss upcoming events and our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party. I am excited to be working with him this year! Floyd and I also had a meeting this week. We discussed many topics from the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party, to Rolotto, and the heart of giving. It was encouraging to meet with Floyd and discuss different aspects of Service above self, and the attitude behind it. Our club is truly blessed to have a heart of giving! We need to remember that the good that we do is ALWAYS good. Striving to be efficient in giving and service is admirable, but not if the desire for perfection results in inaction.

## ***Taking Action***

I would like to take a moment to encourage you to attend the Rotary Foundation Dinner at the Marriott (Washington Center Road). This event is scheduled for October 22 and will feature past RI president Wilf Wilkinson! Attending the foundation dinner is a great way to fellowship and learn what is developing in Rotary right now. There is a grant awarded to the club which has the largest attendance at the Foundation dinner. This is a way for you to double your investment in Rotary by attending a great event and helping our club raise funds for some of the great projects we are doing. Lets be the club that sets the pace at the foundation dinner this year!

Another exciting event that is coming soon is the November 13<sup>th</sup> RI dinner which is being held at the Bourbon Street Hideaway. The RI dinner is a joint event with AWRC and Downtown. This party is in a great venue and promises a really interesting program.

The photo of these yellow cars was taken at "NO PROBLEM" raceway in LA, at the Mardi Gras PCA race. Our next RI convention is in New Orleans, thus the Bourbon Street Hideaway New Orleans theme for the RI dinner.



## ***This Week***

We had a fantastic week of social events this week with the Tennis tourney on Thursday, and Date night on Friday. Robin and I had a great time at both of those events. We really enjoyed the company of some wonderful Rotarians. Dave Brennan, and Mike Walton were unfortunate enough to be seated with us at dinner on Date night. Sorry guys! We had fun discussing our club, the dynamics of its membership, and even some politics and religion, YIKES! AWRC Rotarians are the best people out there. We came home from both events saying "What a nice group of people!" Special thanks to Mark Stetzel, and Barrie Peterson for hosting and arranging those great events.

I spoke with Lee Bays, who is now home and recovering from his surgery. He is still uncomfortable but getting better each day, and looking forward to returning to Rotary in the next couple of weeks! Thanks to all who have been praying and concerned. Please don't stop!

**Aron Dellinger**